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In re application of :

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres :

SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR  
RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR  
USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 9, 2002

AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 7, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, lines 7-11, replace the sentence, "The disclosed invention was made with the

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